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Tangier, July 24.

THe Enemy has been of late more then formerly busie about these parts, appearing often and in great numbers both of Horse and Foot, particularly upon Sunday the 27th past in the forenoon, they laid a considerable Ambush under *Cambridge-Fort*, which was presently discovered by our Sentinels, and the Enemy beaten off by our Great Guns with some visible loss; the wednesday following they appeared neer *St. Annes Lane*, but with no better success then before. On Friday the 2d instant about 7 in the morning they laid a great Ambush within the Palisados of the western Cave, with intention as we supposed to have intercepted our Guards upon the Relieving, which being done by the Governours Order but once in a fortnight, defeated them of their design, but the Enemy being discovered by the Barking of Dogs which are purposely kept there by our people and soldiers, with much readinesse appear'd with their Arms and Granados to oppose them; which they taking notice of immediately withdrew, but not without many shot and some men killed, whom they were seen to drag away between the Palisados and the sea; the same morning between 9 and 10, they appeared on the other side of the Town between *James and Monmouth Forts*, seeming to have some intention to assault *James Fort*, whereupon the Lieutenant Governour ordered about 150 Foot under the Command of *Fairborne* to march to the Line between the two Forts, where they entertain'd the Enemy with their shot for the space of an hour, and forced them to retire, as is believed with considerable loss of men, and some persons of quality, as is guessed by the Peals of shot which were heard from them that Evening, supposedly at their Funeral.

After this we heard no farther from the Enemy till the 8th instant, when a considerable party were seen to rise from behind *Moxsen-hill* neer *James Fort*; who drew to the *Sandhills*, and lodged themselves between *James and Monmouth Fort*; whereupon the Lieutenant Governour again commanded *Fairborne* with a good party of Musketeers to the Line, where began a warm dispute for above an hour after, whereupon the Enemy with considerable loss retired, the Garrison receiving no hurt, but wholly by the death of one Corporal.

A French Saylia from *Arzilla* tells us, that the Enemy is making great preparations of Ladders and other instruments of war, but gives out they intend for *Mamora*, but if converted hither, they will find the Garrison in a very good posture to entertain them.

The people of *Sally-Have* 3 or 6 men of war aboard at sea, who have lately somewhat disturbed the Trade, and taken some considerable prizes, but 'tis believed may be in little time reduced, and the seas cleared from their incursions.

Falmouth, August 11. On Monday last passed before this Harbor 4 or 5 great ships to the Eastwards, supposed from the *Streights*; the 10th came in the *Robert* of *Plymouth*, with several persons, passengers from *Kinsale* in *Ireland*.

A vessel of *Asom* which went out from this Harbour on Monday last, bound for *France*, was yesterday put in agonia by contrary winds, informing that about 10 or 12 Leagues off the *Lizard*, she was chased for two hours by a

small Fregat, but can give no certain account whether a Pirate or Turke.

Lisbonne, July 22. This Court is much satisfy'd with the safe return of the Fleet which was employ'd under the Command of the Count de Prado to the Castle of *Angra* in the *Xerceras* their passage thither was long and tedious, being kept at sea above 27 days, coming to Anchor in the Bay of *Angra*, the Conde sent to the Governour of the Castle and the Magistrates to come on board him, which they complying with, the Conde declared to them the occasion of his Voyage, and the substance of his instructions; the next day they came again on board with the Council of 24, and obliged themselves to submit to such Orders as they should receive from him.

The next night the King was carried on shoar and received into the Castle, at whose landing the Guns were discharged both from the City and Castle, the people being ready to have bid him welcome with Fireworks, which the Conde thought more convenient to prohibit; after a little stay he set sail for this place, where he arrived in 7 days, and will in little time be ready to pursue his voyage for *Rome*.

Two *Sallee* men of war took lately about the *Cape St. Mary*, a French Vessel of 10 Guns laden with French Linnen, to a considerable value.

Genoua, August 7. The differences which lately arose between the Pope and this Republick about the expulsion of the Inquisitor, by the endeavour of *Signior Gio Luca Durazzo*, our Minister in the Court of *Rome*, are at length composed, and his agreement approved by the Counsel of 200, by which the Inquisitor is to be permitted to appear again here in the exercise of his Charge, but 'tis believed will in little time be recalled.

The Lady *Marquess de Mortara*, Widow to the deceased Governour of *Milan*, having been for some time Honourably entertained and complimented in this City, about 4 days since embarked with her Train and Family upon the Duke of *Doria's* Squadron of Gallies, intending for *Spain*.

Cologne, August 16. From *Aremberg* we are told, that the Bishop of *Strasbourg* is going for *Hildesheim*, where he has the Charge of Grand Provost, and from thence may return to *Strasbourg*.

The Bishop of *Munster* is not yet resolved upon the Delivery of the *Sieur Eristagh*, a subject of the Princes of *East-Friesland*; the said Bishop has lately passed much of his time at *Coesvelt*, *Berkelo*, and *Stromberg*, upon the frontiers of his Countrey.

Brussels, August 23. This afternoon the Constable of *Castille* went hence, having before his departure taken a view of the Earl of *Castelhavens* and one Spanish Regiment drawn up in *Bataille*, with the Baron de *Limbecques* Cavalry consisting of 300 Horses, he intended for *Ipre*, but to wave *Bruges* to avoid the danger of the Infection which is somewhat of late increased there, he intends to take a view of most of the considerable Garrisons in *Flanders*, and after 15 days absence to return to *Brussels*.

The Commissioners appointed to inspect the Reformation of our forces went lately from hence in prosecution of the design, and 'tis said, intend to reform in all, three Tercias of Spaniards, 6 of Walloons, as many Germans, and about 80 Troops of Horse.

His most Christian Majesty is said to have signify'd to our Commissioners, at *Lille*, that the peace of the *Netherlands* might be still continued, if they would accept of such a Treaty and agreement as he should think reasonable.

able to propose to them, to which they made return, that they knew not at present how to make him any answer, as having not any clause in their instructions which empowered them thereunto in a proposition of so high consequence.

Several of the Colliers of *St. Gillaine* have lately apply'd themselves to the Governour of *Tournay*, and inform'd him, that in former times there was a Coal Mine about *St. Amand* toward *Valencienmes*, which might (if found out) prove very serviceable to him; whereupon he being willing to make an Experiment thereof, went with them in person to the place where he has employ'd them in the search of the Mines, but is not yet known with what success.

From *Vicna* we are told, that there is a Project if not a Treaty on Foot for a Marriage between *Charles* Prince of *Lorraine* and a Sister of the Emperour, which if effected, may have a strong influence upon these Provinces, but especially upon *Burgundy*.

On Sunday last the *Baron d'Isola* departed hence on his way for the *Hague*.

The French are busily raising the fortifications of *Aeth*, in which are employ'd 200 soldiers of the Garrison of *Candia*.

Paris, August 20. Here is lately arrived a Courier extraordinary from *Rome*, with Letters from the Abbot of *Bourlemont*, His most Christian Majesties Agent in that Court, who informs His Majesty, that *Don Thomas* *Rospigliosi* the Popes Nephew, dyed the 4th instant, and the next day the Pope had declar'd the promotion of the Duke *d'Albret* to the Dignity of Cardinals, with this Compliment, that he received not so much affliction by the death of his Nephew, as he had joy of this opportunity of giving His most Christian Majesty this mark of his thankfulness for the great success he had generously sent to the Town of *Candia* upon his desire.

The same Courier farther affirms, that the Pope had immediately upon this promotion, dispatcht away a Courier to *Madrid* to make an apology to the Queen, that he had not as yet satisfy'd the interest of the Crown of *Spain* in the like promotion, this being at present forced from him by the great Obligation lately received from *France*.

Paris, August 24. We are with much impatience expecting further news of some fresh Action of our forces in *Candia*, and hope for better success than hitherto, our people beginning to acquaint themselves with the Turkish Methods of fighting, to the ignorance whereof is attributed much of the late disaster, in which upon a late Computation were said to have had killed and wounded 365 Officers, and near 800 soldiers, besides some considerable number of Prisoners.

Some days after this engagement, viz. on July 5 *St. N.* and not before) arriv'd at *Candia* the Count *de Visoyne* with the French Gallies, who finding the Fleet without an Admiral, the same day took possession of that vacant charge. The same day arriv'd also the Squadron of the Maltha Gallies with 800 able men, and the day before landed from *Venice* 1000 Germans, with which additions of strength is believ'd some what may be speedily attempted for the removal of the Enemy, who as closely as ever press the Town both from the *sabonera* and *St. Andre*, and by their *Granados* and *Bombes* which they send into Town in showers, make some considerable execution.

The 6th of July the Duke *de Navailles* having much heated himself in the late services, and broken his rest by his continued vigilance, fell into a violent Fever, to the great affliction of the Army, which repos'd much confidence in his Courage and Conduct.

His Majesty has had thoughts of sending fresh succors with a more formidable strength under the Command of *Monseur de Belisford*, who seems very zealous for the employment, but expects first some further account of the state of affairs.

From *Thoulon* we are inform'd, that the Chevalier *d'Almeras* who was (it seems) misreport'd to have had his part in the late action in *Candia*, arriv'd at *Thoulon*, bringing with him a Turkish Minister, with whom he pur out to see before he had any certain news of the landing

of any of our succors at *Candia*; he is said to be call'd *Soliman Aga*, a person of great reputation in *Turky*, and had he not been prevented by this employment, was before design'd as Extraordinary Ambassador to the Great *Mogol*.

Plymouth, August 13. Yesterday arriv'd here a *New England* ship bound hither from *Barbados*, and this day a ship of *Tarmouth* from the *Caribby Islands*, where they left all things in a peaceable and thriving posture.

Waymouth, August 14. The 12th instant arriv'd here a vessel of this place from the *Barbados*, who about the height of 24 Degrees met with 3 Spanish men of War, of 34, 24 and 12 Guns, which came a little before from the *Havana*, and were cruising to the windward, some loss received from them, and farther informs, that a Privateer commanded by a Knight of *Maliba* was cruising upon those seas, very indifferently making prize of all ships without distinction of Nations.

London, August 17. This day His Excellency *Monseur Guldencu*, Ambassador from His Majesty of *Denmark* went to *Greenwich* with his Train and Attendants, where he was met and Complimented by the Earl of *Winchelsea*, and *Sir Charles Corserel* the Master of the Ceremonies, from whence he entred with them into His Majesties Barge, and with several other Barges and Boats attending him, landed at the *Tower*, where he was saluted by the Great Guns; from thence he made his Entry in this Order. First march'd a Kettle Drum with 6 Trumpets in rich Liveries, then 4 led Horses, after them his Master of the Horse, followed by 12 Pages on Horseback, and after them by 16 Gentlemen, all of them in excellent equipage, then His Majesties Coach wherein was his Excellency, with the Earl of *Winchelsea* and the Master of the Ceremonies, attended by a great number of Lacqueys in the Ambassadors Livery, then a Rich Coach, with 2 others, all of them with 6 Horses apiece belonging to the Ambassador, and after them a Train of about 50 Coaches with 6 Horses apiece of the Nobility and great personages about the Town, in which Method he pass'd to the *Lady Williams* house in *Westminster*, where he is to be Honourably entertained upon His Majesties account till his publick Audience.

On Saturday last His Majesty with his Royal Highness and the Duke of *Monmouth* were entertained by my Lord *George Berkeley* at his house at *Durdons*, where His Majesty was pleas'd to confer the Honour of Knighthood on *Dr. Scarborough*, in consideration of his former services and present services.

Advertisement,

These are by Order of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to give notice to all whom it may concern, That their said Lordships will be ready on the 11th of October 1669. at 3 in the afternoon, to receive propositions from any person or persons for the Farming or Collecting His Majesties Duty arising by Fire-Hearts and Stoves in England and Wales, and Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, either in one Farm or Collection, or by several Counties and Places from the 29th of September next inclusively.

These are farther also by the same Command to give notice to all whom it may concern, That where as their Lordships do intend to receive Propositions upon Monday the 11th of October next, for Collecting or Farming His Majesties Duty arising by Fire-Hearts and Stoves, that the intention is not to disturb or interrupt the late Farmers of that Duty in the Collection of any Arrears due upon their Farms to the 25th of March last inclusive.

G. Downing.